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"And they cried, The Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon." Judges 7:20

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## With the Evangelists

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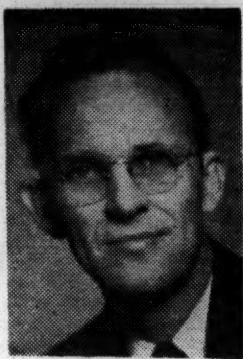
By the Editor

### Dr. E. J. Daniels in Blessed Tent Revival, Dania, Florida

We have a fine letter from Rev. Floyd Creasy, pastor of Dania Heights Baptist Church, Dania, Florida, telling of a wonderful revival God has given the church. The revival was conducted by Dr. E. J. Daniels of Fairfield, Alabama. Brother Creasy writes: "Dear Friends of Christ:

"We have just closed a great revival in a large tent on the lot of Dania Heights Baptist Church, Dania, Florida. Dr. E. J. Daniels brought his equipment and did the preaching; John Dietz of Chattanooga, Tennessee, led the singing. There were great films of definite Bible stories every night. "This was undoubtedly the greatest single revival the South East Coast of Florida has ever experienced. There was an average attendance of approximately 900, and many nights there were 1,200 in attendance. This leads me to say that the day of tent revivals is definitely not over.

"There were over 100 people saved, 71 of whom united with Dania Heights Baptist Church, and others signifying their desire to unite with Dania First Baptist Church, Hollywood First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church of Hollywood, Hollywood Methodist Church, Hollywood Presbyterian Church and Dania Methodist Church. There were 171 of the Dania Heights Baptist Church alone who came forward pledging to have family altars. Several Catholics were gloriously saved. And 47 came for definite rededication. On Saturday night after hearing Dr. Daniels preach on his famous sermon, 'In Love With and Married to the Wrong Sweetheart' (Story of Sampson as text), 38 young people came forward pledging themselves to

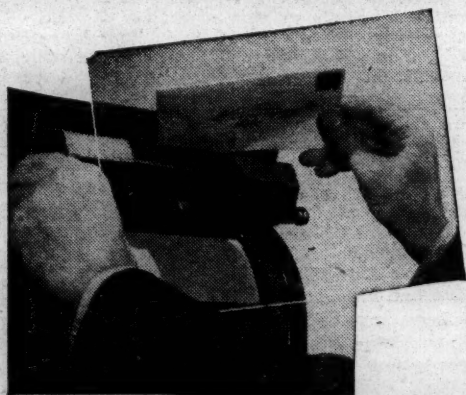


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## Write That Letter!

ALL REQUESTS FOR FREE BOOK, "SEVEN SECRETS," MUST BE POSTMARKED BY-MIDNIGHT, APRIL 13!



"Letter month" for The Sword of the Lord Foundation has been extended to April 13. The letters are so fine that we felt more of them should be printed than was possible before April 1. And the flood of letters has been so enthusiastic that we felt it wise to extend the time and make room for others to write.

But you must get your letter mailed by midnight, April 13. Requests for the free book, Seven Secrets of a Happy, Prosperous Christian Life, postmarked later than that date will not be honored.

### All This Free!

If you write at once you may have the following absolutely free:

1. The 64-page book, Seven Secrets of a Happy, Prosperous Christian Life, is yours for the asking. Please ask for only one free copy. Other copies may be bought at 35c each.
2. The Sword catalog of best Christian books is free. Simply ask for it. It shows all the books by the editor, other books published by The Sword of the Lord,

great Christian books from other publishers, wall mottoes, Bibles, Christian greeting cards and stationery. Ask for Sword catalog!

3. Illustrated folder with 21 pictures of Sword of the Lord workers, building, etc., left from last year, free on request.

### Free With Orders During "Letter Month"

The following especially attractive offers are made during letter month for those who send retail orders:

1. For every \$5 retail order we will send free a beautiful orchid box of 14 assorted Christian greeting cards. This \$1 box has beautiful folders with greetings for shut-ins, anniversaries, birthdays, new babies, etc. Some have cut-outs, lace, foil or plastic inserts, etc. Lovely poems. And every one has Scriptures. They are really Christian greeting cards. When you send a retail order of \$5 or more, you may have this full box of lovely cards absolutely free. But you must ask for it!
2. For each \$2 retail order you may have free Dr. R. A. Torrey's 118-page Vest Pocket Companion for Soul Winners. But ask for it! (Of course you will not expect two premiums for the same money. For example, it will take a \$7 order to get both of these premiums.)

Extra boxes of orchid assorted greeting cards may be bought for \$1. Extra copies of Vest Pocket Companion for Soul Winners are 25c each, four copies for \$1.

Remember that a subscription for THE SWORD OF THE LORD for \$2 will get the Vest Pocket Companion for Soul Winners free, if you ask for it. Three year's subscription to THE SWORD OF THE LORD at \$5 will get a free box of cards. Why not send several subscriptions at this time and ask for our free gifts? Of course each renewal subscription

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## You Can Do Anything You Ought to Do

By REV. BOB JONES, SR., D.D., LL.D.

(Message given at Sword of the Lord Conference on Evangelism, Chicago Gospel Tabernacle, Chicago, Illinois, November 26, 1948. Mechanically recorded for THE SWORD OF THE LORD.)

"I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."—Phil. 4:12, 13.

I call your special attention to the thirteenth verse: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." That does not mean you can do everything. There are some things God does not want you to do. You cannot get up on this building and jump off without hurting yourself. If God wanted you to jump off this building, you could do it, but God does not want you to do that. God is not in a thing that does not have sense to it, God is not in a thing that does not have meaning.

### Some Things God Does Not Want You to Do

A man down South not long ago was telling me about people handling snakes. He said, "Doesn't the Bible say that we can pick up vipers? Didn't Paul pick one up and shake him off into the fire?"

I said, "Yes. But Paul was not hunting snakes. He was hunting sticks to make a fire. While hunting the sticks to make a fire a viper bit him. God did not want Paul to die and He saved him."

All this spectacular stuff, this doing of things just to be doing them—God is not in it. When Jesus was upon the temple He could have cast Himself down. There would have been no trouble about that. From that temple to the ground would have been no jump for Jesus! He leaped all the way from the battlements of Heaven and landed in a manger in Bethlehem, and did not get a scratch. What would a little jump off the temple have been to Him! He leaped all the way from Calvary's cross to Paradise with His arm around a dying thief, and they both got there safely. To have leaped from the temple would have been no jump for Him!

But He said, "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God" (Matt.

4:7). You are not to do things just to show that you can do them. Anything that just demonstrates that you have the power to do a thing is not of God.

There are great dangers connected with every good movement. Take, for example, these conferences like the one we are having here. Some man comes along and says, "Well, John Rice is a great evangelist. Bill Rice is a great evangelist. Some other man is a good evangelist. I can be a big evangelist." You can if the Lord wants you to be. But the Lord does not want every pastor to give up his pastorate and go into evangelistic work.

I was president of the Association of Evangelists at Winona Lake, Indiana, before World War I. We had a thousand evangelists in that association. They were preaching to a million people a day, all over this nation. Bill Sunday was at the height of his power. He had his New York campaign and his Chicago campaign during World War I. A great wave of evangelism swept over the country, a great manifestation of God's power. It looked good. It was fascinating, very attractive. It did something to people.

There is a thrill about speaking to great crowds of people.

We must admit that. I have had the joy of looking into the faces of great crowds. There is nothing as wonderful as standing up and preaching to the crowds when the Holy Ghost comes down, when conviction comes over people and they come forward. It is a wonderful thing! Men saw that. It looked easy to them. They said, "The Lord wants us to be evangelists, too," and they

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Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.

## PRAYER

### The Fifth Secret of Christian Success and Blessing

By EVANGELIST JOHN R. RICE

(Chapter V of the 64-page book, Seven Secrets of a Happy, Prosperous Christian Life, given free on request, one to a family, during letter month.)

The young converts and the older Christians alike, after Pentecost, "continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, AND IN PRAYERS," we are told (Acts 2:42). These Christians had certain plans that they followed regularly. Their lives had a definite pattern. The Word of God was first with them. They kept on following the apostles' doctrine. They kept up Christian fellowship and love and unity. They regularly broke bread, remembering, in the Lord's Supper, the death of Christ and their salvation by His blood, through faith. And they continually maintained their prayer life.

### 1. The Importance of the Christian's Prayer Life

In the Bible God talks to the Christian. In prayer the Christian talks to God. And if one really obeys the Bible he will be drawn more and more to prayer about everything. Prayer is the great resource of the Christian.

The young convert had as well remember at the very start that all around him there are evils which he cannot control nor overcome alone. Satan who has lost the battle about keeping the soul away from God and salvation, still sets out to tempt the Christian, to cause him doubts and fears and

troubles and to ruin his happiness and ruin his influence. The Christian who is to overcome Satan and live a victorious, happy life must be not far away from God at any time and able to go to his heavenly Father for strength and wisdom.

The work that a Christian is supposed to do will require miracles. For example, to save a soul is beyond any human strength or wisdom. It takes a miracle of God to make a black heart white, to make a child of God out of a child of the Devil. It takes a

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## You Can Do Anything You Ought to Do

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picked up and went into it. Then World War I came and we did not hear anything about nine-tenths of them after that.

If a war stops you from being an evangelist, there is something wrong with you to start with. If you can be stopped that easily, something is wrong!

Before World War I—I never shall forget it—the secretary of the Association of Evangelists at Winona Lake, Indiana, came to me and said, "Now don't book any meetings for next year. Five leading cities of America want you for campaigns. I told them that you would take them."

We had just closed a campaign at Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was a great meeting. We had had a marvelous meeting at Dayton, Ohio. They were average-sized cities. I was a young man in those days. I was just thirty-three then. I had been out eighteen years. But I started when I was fifteen years old and at that time was still a young man.

The secretary of the association said, "Now, listen don't take anything; I've promised you."

I said, "All right."

World War I came and everything blew up. Do you know where my first meeting was? It was in a little town of eleven hundred people in Alabama. I went to that little place and preached in a church. (Listen, if God can't trust you to take a little thing, you will not be any account for the big things. The greatest ability on earth is dependability!)

I went from there to Mobile, Alabama. (That is a good city.) Then I went on and on and on through the war—and I'm still going. I just took what opened.

You know we get the big bug in our heads some time. Some of us get so eager to be big boys. But God's way up is down. He that would be big, let him be little. He that would go up, let him go down.

A man from our college years ago had great possibilities. Oh, what he could have done! I tremble when I look at these young men today. That young man could have done most anything, but he had an idea he could. That idea got hold of him, he developed an egomania, and God checked him off. I have seen them come and go, come and go!

But listen! You and I can do what God wants us to do! The

job He has for you, you can do! In the strength and power of Christ I can do **anything** I ought to do. You can do anything you ought to do. If you **ought** to do it; you **CAN** do it.

I said that one time at a high school in an Alabama town. A young man came up to me and said, "Dr. Bob, I don't want to be disrespectful but I don't believe that."

I said, "What do you mean?" He said, "Well, you said a fellow could do anything he ought to do. I ought to go to college, but..."

I said, "If you ought to go, you can go."

"Well," he said, "I haven't any money. I just can't go."

I said, "How much money do you have?"

He said, "Well, Pa said he would let me have \$15 a month, \$135 for the nine months."

"I said, 'It is five months before school opens. You get \$15 more a month and I will take you in our school. I will give you some work for the balance of it.'"

He said, "I can't get that much more."

I said, "If you can't you are not any good. You have five months to do it. You can do it if you want to."

When school opened he showed up. We were not crowded in those days and did not have reservations. He said, "Well, I'm here."

I said, "Yes, I see you are. How did you get here?"

"Well," he said, "Pa let me have \$15 a month."

I said, "Yes."

"Then," he said, "I got fifteen men in town to loan me a dollar a month for nine months." Say, you couldn't beat that guy! He figured his way out of a hole and whetted his intellect on the grindstone of difficulty. There is always a way to do what a person ought to do!

If God wants you to be an evangelist, you can be an evangelist. You may not be a big one, but you can be a good one. And, incidentally, I would rather be a good one than a big one, because a good one is a big one. You can be what God wants you to be! If God calls you, you can do it. There has never been a man in the history of the world who could not do what God wanted him to do. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

### One Cannot Do Anything Good Without God

I am going to suppose this morning that all of us know what God wants us to do. We are taking for granted the blessing of God upon our ministry. We know we cannot do it except in the strength of Christ. You cannot do anything without the help of God. You cannot make a crop without the help of God. You cannot walk without the help of God. You cannot breathe unless God pumps air into your lungs. You cannot get along without God. How dependent we are on Him!

Years ago an old farmer down in Georgia told me a story. He said, "My old father settled in this country over a hundred years ago. In the community where he lived there was an old community atheist or agnostic or skeptic or infidel. He would curse God just to shock the saints."

"One day a cloud was coming up. He walked out and said, 'God, kill this old atheist. Show the people in this community how You kill atheists!' The people shuddered. He said, 'All right, God; come on and kill me!'"

"While he was raving like that, lightning struck and killed his little girl. He went out and picked up his dead girl, and then he became a raving maniac. He laid that girl on the bed. Neighbors began to gather. He shook his fist toward Heaven, cursed God Almighty and said, 'God kill me! Show them, SHOW THEM!'"

"After while he quieted down a little, then reached down to

pick up an ax. He was going to cut some wood to heat water to dress the body of the dead baby. When he picked up the ax there was an insect under the handle. It bit him and he died of blood poisoning." God did not need a flash of lightning to kill him. All God Almighty needed to do was to hide a little insect under an ax handle.

We cannot do anything without God! We cannot breathe without God. We cannot walk without God. If we cannot hear without God; if we cannot see without God; if we cannot do anything without God, we certainly cannot let the will of God be done in our lives without the help of God. But I can with His help do all things that are in the circle of the purpose and will of God for my life.

I sat down in my room this morning and thought over in my mind the things that I have found hinder Christian work. When you have been out as long as I have been out and mixed with as many people as I have mixed with, you begin to observe a good many things.

I said to a student of mine not long ago, "Son, if I had been practicing medicine fifty years, I could look at you and say, 'You've got some serious symptoms,' and I would probably be right about it. I might miss my diagnosis. A man sometimes does even after he has been practicing medicine fifty years. But if such a man said, 'Here are some symptoms which you have that are serious,' he would probably be right." So I have made some observations along the way.

### We Fail Because We Do Not Admit the Failure Is Our Own

Do you know where we Christian people fail? The first failure we have is that we are just not willing to admit that we fail. The hardest job we ever have in this world is to say that we have failed.

One time years ago I called a boy into my office and was going to bless him out. As I started in on him, he said, "Dr. Bob, wait a minute. You don't have to tell me that. I know it. I am sorry. I am ashamed. I am guilty. Don't fuss at me. Pray for me. Give me a chance. You are right; give me a chance, Dr. Bob. I want to get right." Say! You can do something with a young man like that!

I went to a little church down in Georgia to speak one Sunday morning—was just passing through the town. I walked into the church and it was cold. A good crowd was there but the building was cold. There was just one small stove in the middle of the church, and there was no fire in it. I said, "Why don't you build a fire?"

"Well," the pastor said, "the thing smokes. It needs a damper. I have been trying to get the brethren to buy a damper. It would not cost but \$1.50. But I couldn't get anybody to do it."

Are you surprised that Jesus said, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light"? I would have to cut wood to have bought a damper if I had been the pastor of that church. I would have taken in washing to have bought it. I would have gone out and said, "Sister, I will wash the clothes this week; give me \$1.50 to buy a damper." The hardest thing on earth is for a fellow to admit there is something wrong with him.

Now you know that any man anywhere in the world who was any account at all could have made \$1.50 or gotten it from somewhere in order to buy a damper to heat that church. Yet he blamed the official board because he did not have one. We just will not admit that we have failed. It is so easy to make excuses!

We preachers go and hold a meeting. If it is a poor one we blame the weather. I once said to a man, "What kind of a meeting did you have?"

"Well, very good."

I said, "The weather was bad?"

"Yes."

"The church cold?"

"Yes."

## Dr. Bob Jones Says:

The prophet Jeremiah asked the people this solemn question, "Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love?" The word "love" here is not really the best word. The meaning is "Why trimmest thou thy way to seek favor?" The prophet made it clear that while they were seeking favor, they were teaching wicked men tricks. What they should have been doing was helping wicked men give up their tricks. He further made it clear that because these people were trimmers, they had on their skirts the blood of poor innocents. A trimmer is a man who sacrifices principle in order to stand in with opposing crowds. The Jews were trying to take a position that would not greatly displease God but a position that would also meet the approval of the prophets that represented false gods. That sort of compromise did not work in Jerusalem, and it will not work in America. Churches, preachers, schools, and other organizations and groups of people have been trying that for a good many years in this country. While they have been trying this, wicked men have waxed worse and worse; and millions of people have been going to hell and the blood of many of these millions can be found on the skirts of religious compromisers or religious trimmers. We want our friends to know that while we do not claim to be perfect (and we have made many mistakes and blundered many times), there is one sin that we have not committed. As a minister of the Gospel, we have always preached the Truth as we understood it regardless of the effect it might have on us financially or on our standing with people.

As God is our judge, we have never compromised our convictions as the founder of Bob Jones University. My son, the president, in his position as executive head of the institution, has never compromised his convictions. The Board of Trustees, which is composed of representative Christian men and women, know that the institution which my son and I represent stands not only without apology for the "old-time religion" and the absolute authority of the Bible, but it also stands without apology for discipline, decency, Christian separation, and evangelistic zeal. It has high academic standards. There is no question of its emphasis upon culture. But Bob Jones University is known everywhere because of its tremendous emphasis upon discipline, orthodoxy, and soul winning. We are not going to let musty books or scientific laboratories or academic standards quench the evangelistic fires that ought to burn in the hearts of educated Christian young people.

ple. Do you believe as we believe about these things? Are you interested in seeing a school that gives the emphasis which Bob Jones University gives prosper in these dark days? If you are, then there are three things you can do to help us:

First, pray daily for Bob Jones University. I mean really pray—not just a little sort of "good-night prayer." You will never know the battles we have fought and how we are always under satanic attack, but we have never surrendered, and we are not going to surrender. Please pray for us. Pray that in this day an institution like Bob Jones University that will not surrender to the enemy in any particular may continue to be blessed of God as a base of world-wide testimony.

Second, we would like to have you help us select the right kind of students. You know we are crowded to overflowing and have been for several years. We seriously doubt if we could put up enough buildings to house the students that would like to attend our school. But we want the right kind of students. We want students that can be trained, not only intellectually and culturally, but students that can be trained for spiritual leadership. We need in these days a fiery, fervent evangelistic leadership in the pulpit where the preacher stands to preach, in the pew where the layman sits, and in the schoolroom where the teacher teaches. "Knowledge puffeth up." It takes a tremendous evangelistic emphasis in an educational institution with high academic standards if an educational institution is to keep fervent and warm and soul winning in its thinking and plans. We are looking to the orthodox, evangelistically-minded Christian people to help us get and to recommend to us the right kind of students.

Third, we want you folks who believe in the things for which Bob Jones University stands to help us financially. We want you to make a contribution to the million-dollar Student Loan Endowment Fund which we are raising. Some of you have already helped us, and some of you have helped us more than once. Many of you others who have been praying for Bob Jones University and who believe in the work it is doing have not yet invested any of the money which God has given you in the work of the school. We have set a definite goal that we wish to reach by June 1 of this year. Please help us all you can so that we can reach this goal. Thank you and God bless you.

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"The situation bad?"

"Yes."

"A lot of worldiness there?"

"Yes."

There was an excuse for everything. But I have found that the trouble I have had along the way of life has been my own fault. I have been to blame for it—not all the sorrows, but the troubles. As I look back over my life I blame myself for practically all the failures I have ever had.

A man said, "Everything in the world is made wrong. There just ain't nothing right. Look at that acorn on that big oak and that big pumpkin on that little vine! People talk about an all-wise God at the head of this universe! Now if I had been doing it I would have put the acorn on the vine and the pumpkin on the oak."

About that time an acorn fell and hit him on the head. He said, "What if it had been a pumpkin!" Brethren, as I look back over the years and realize how many failures I have made, I wonder at the goodness of God to me. There have been so many times when I missed the mark, when I said things I should not have said, done things I should not have done. But God is so good if the motive is right. If you mean well, it is wonderful what God will do for you. He will overrule if your heart is right, if you mean to do the right thing, if you are really trying.

And people know when you are

trying, too. You do not have to beg for respect. You may have  
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to beg for love. You may have to pray for sympathy. But if you are a straight-shooter, folks respect you.

That is true about evangelists. In spite of all the lying that has been done about evangelists, in spite of all the mean things that have been said about them, the men up and down this country who know them respect them. I never knew a man who knew Chapman who did not respect him. The same thing was true about Torrey and Billy Sunday. The men who knew them, the men in the inner circle, respected them and knew that they were sincere and genuine.

I was talking today with a man about a great preacher who is dead and gone. He was not a perfect man but the man who was talking to me had been close to him and he was telling me what wonderful traits of character he had. He said, "You know, in spite of his defects I greatly loved and respected him."

Oh, if we could just admit that the trouble is with us! Listen, it is not in your church. You may have problems there, but the probabilities are that if you are on fire for God you can do what needs to be done. You can go anywhere God tells you to go. You can do anything God tells you to do. You can be anything God tells you to be.

## We Fail Because We Cannot Stand Success

The second reason people fail is that they cannot stand success. Jack Shuler, Dr. Bob Shuler's son, was converted on our campus. I never shall forget the day Dr. Shuler was in our office and said to Bob, Jr., (knowing that Bob was unusually good in speech and knowing that we had a very wonderful speech department): "They are trying to get Jack, my boy—talented boy that he is—in Hollywood pictures. It looks as if they are going to get him in spite of all that I can do. I have been praying about it. I have an idea that I might be able to get him here in school and that if I did he might get right with God. I am going to tell him over here if you will take him."

I looked at Bob and Bob looked at me. Neither one of us wanted Jack. We knew him. We knew he was not right. We knew he was ambitious. We knew he was worldly. Dr. Shuler said, "In order to get him here in college, I am going to say, 'Now, Jack, you are talented in speech. You are figuring on going into pictures. Your name is Shuler and if you go into pictures I would not want a Shuler to be a failure. I do not want you to go, but if you are going I want you to be good at it. I want you to go to Bob Jones College [it was then Bob Jones College, located at Cleveland, Tennessee] and take a good course. They have the best speech department in the United States. You can go there and take a major in speech. Then when you get through you will really be prepared if you are going to Hollywood.'"

Well, I looked at Bob again and Bob looked at me. Dr. Shuler was on our board and my good friend. We did not know what to do. But we said, "All right, Bob."

So Jack came. He was a talented, handsome young fellow. He was the meanest dispositioned young fellow I had ever seen in my life. He was not immoral. Morally he was clean. He was decent and all right in every particular morally. But he was just of a mean disposition.

One time I came back home and Bob said, "Dad, Jack Shuler has been converted."

I said, "I don't believe it!"

"Well," he said, "wait until you see him!"

He was changed in a moment of time from about the meanest dispositioned fellow I ever knew into about the sweetest young fellow I ever knew. He came into my office—oh, how wonderful it was! How miraculous it was!

Jack, to my mind, is one of the greatest evangelists this country has ever produced. I doubt if Billy Sunday had any greater native ability than Jack Shuler has. Some time ago Jack had a union meeting at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with over a thousand conversions. He is only a young man. I said, "Jack, stay humble! Stay on your face before God. Jack, God has big things for you if you will stay humble!"

He said, "Dr. Bob, I'm going to stay humble."

It is mighty hard to stay humble. But God does not use men when they are on their feet. He uses them when they are on their faces. As I look back over the years I remember few men who could stay humble when they were being blessed of Almighty God. And religious bighead is the worst bighead I know about. So many people fail because they just cannot stand the blessing of God.

I have thought of old Samson. You remember how he stood up and shook himself, but had no strength. Haven't you seen preachers get up and shake themselves? There was the same old voice, the same old strut; but something was lacking.

Somebody told me about one of the old prima donnas. Every once in a while, sitting in any circle, she would strike a certain note. She would sit there a little while and then strike another one. Somebody said, "Why do you do that?"

She said, "I want to be sure that I still have it."

I can't think of anything as horrible as losing the pitch, not being able to strike the note. Oh, you will get old. You will have to help your leg up the steps. Your eyes may get dim. You may not have the golden tone that used to be there. But, brother, God meant for us to get sweeter and better as the years pass. He meant for us to keep the song in our hearts. Oh, I would rather die a thousand deaths and go on out into eternity than to have people say, "He has lost that something."

I am not talking about the figure of youth. That is not what I am talking about!

There are some young men here this morning. God is looking over this country today for folks He can use. He is up against it. He is having a hard time finding them. Why don't you be one of them?

Somebody said, "The world has yet to see what God could do with one man wholly given to Him."

Moody said, "I believe I'll be that man."

He put one hand on Europe and another hand on America and lifted those countries nearer to God than anybody who had lived for a hundred years.

Young men, God is looking today for folks He can use. Get out of your head the idea of being a big man. Decide to be a good man for God! There are some advantages to not being too prominent. There are some advantages to fitting into a little corner somewhere. I know people in this country who could not be trusted by God Almighty with big things. They would not do them. Do not look for big things. Look for the right place.

## We Fail Because We Cannot Stand Defeat

Another thing I have found is that most people cannot take defeat. They just cannot stand it, just cannot take it. They are not willing to be failures or fools for Christ. They lose courage when defeat comes.

I will tell you something else: many people are not willing to take the little thing. Sometimes preachers say to me, "Oh, I just have a little place over here. It is not much of a church." Some

of the best times I have ever had in my life have been in little places.

I think I told you about going down to southeast Alabama where I was reared and seeing the little church where I was converted, a plain, simple little church. Then I went around and found those little places where I used to preach. I walked for miles in those days to make my own engagements. I used to go to people and say, "Will you let me preach in the schoolhouse here for a week?" Then I would walk to and from the meetings. And those were great days! I have seen big things, but the sweetest time I ever had was in those days. There are now people in Heaven who were saved then.

Listen, brethren, go back home and hold some meetings! Pick a little place somewhere if you cannot get a bigger one. Listen! Don't get ahead of Almighty God! I am suspicious of these men who will not preach if they cannot have a big place, ready prepared. I never in my life knew one of them to last.

There are some of these young men in this country who meet God a few days in a prominent, spectacular position. They may come along all right, but I do not remember any of them that have.

Evan Roberts has never been heard of since the Welsh Revival. Clifford Lewis told me he was over there some time ago and went to see him. When I was a young preacher Evan Roberts' name was on the front page of all the great religious papers of this country. He leaped up and then passed on.

Bill Sunday went up and down this country, took only little meetings for years. For years he never got into the big places. He could not be pushed into the big places. Clayton Alexander told me how they tried to get him in Pittsburgh. He said, "I went to see Bill in some little Ohio town [I believe it was] and said, 'Bill, we want you in Pittsburgh.'"

"Bill said, 'I'm not big enough for that. I don't want to go. Not me—I want to go to little places.'"

Alexander said, "Now listen, Bill..." and they had to use tremendous pressure to get him there.

Bill told me, "Bob, I didn't want to go to the big places; I wanted to be in the little places where God could use me."

There are a lot of young fellows leaping up now. Some of them are getting big expense accounts. Now I am speaking in all kindness. I want to say to you brethren who have not been associated with evangelists that I never have known an evangelist who was selfish about money. You hear about the money these men get. The money they get never hurt a town. It is the big budgets that hurt the towns. I said to a friend of mine not long ago, "You were in a campaign in a certain town and the budget was \$12,000. (They could not do any better with the budget. They were up against it a little.) You had two hundred or three hundred professed conversions. You had a great time. (This is a nice man I am talking about; he is my buddy.) But some day we will have a depression in this country. Somebody will say, 'We would like to have a meeting.'"

"Well, how about getting So-and-So?"

"Well, he was in a meeting in a certain place. We will write there and find out about it."

"They will write there and find out that the budget was heavy and find out how many decisions there were. Then they will say,

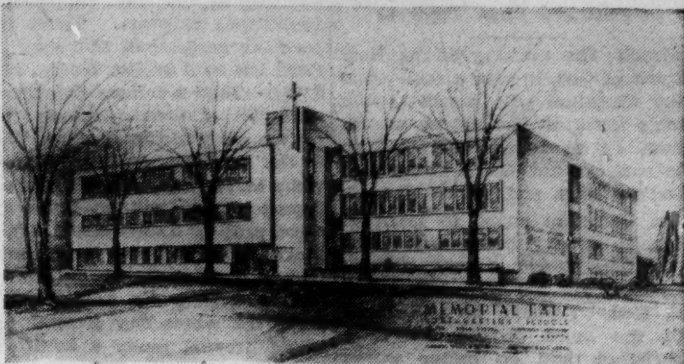
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## Prayer

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miracle, the working of the Holy Spirit of God, to save a soul. And any Christian who wants to win souls must, in the nature of the case, be in touch with God so he can call for God's power and God's wisdom and receive them.

A Christian ought to learn to live by prayer every day. The Christian should depend not on his labor for his daily bread, but on God. Perhaps he will labor all the more because he is a Christian, and do better work; yet still the Christian's dependence should be upon his heavenly Father. He should be able to pray for daily bread and get daily bread. He should be able to pray through any problem of sickness, or problems of a job, or marriage, or friends, or Christian service, or temptation. You see, "Prayer is the Christian's vital breath," and no one can live a good Christian life without being constantly in touch with God and on praying ground.

I am not surprised, therefore, that the new converts at Pentecost continued steadfastly in prayer, as we are told in the Bible that they did. And everywhere you find Christians who continue steadfastly in prayer, along with prayerful meditation and the following of the Word of God, you will have wonderfully victorious and happy Christians.

It is clear, then, that every Christian ought to pray every day. In fact, in the Lord's Prayer, given as our example, the Lord Jesus told us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." So we know that one should pray somewhat after that fashion every day.

### 2. Regular Times for Prayer

And prayer is so important that it should have some regular time, a time that would have priority, a time that would be remembered and honored daily. We think that eating is important enough to set apart regular times each day for eating. Sleeping is regarded as important enough that we set aside certain hours for sleeping. A job is counted important enough that a man is supposed to reserve certain hours, arriving on time and working through the full shift of his day. Then you may be sure, dear Christian, that you would be wise to religiously set aside certain times and seasons to pray and seek God's face every day.

Let me suggest also that the early morning is one of the very

best times to pray. "Those that seek me early shall find me," the Lord has said in His Word (Prov. 8:17). Then we have the blessed example of our Saviour who prayed early in the morning. "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Mark 1:35). Multitudes of Christians have found that to meet God early in the day and take time for prayer would make the whole day sweeter and would prevent many a heartache and many a careless sin.

### 3. Praying Without Ceasing

It is true that to have regular times of prayer is good. I hope the new convert will have a "morning watch" with the Lord regularly, before breakfast, if possible, or immediately after breakfast. But that is not enough praying for a Christian. For the Bible has many clear commands, teaching that one should pray continually and that prayer should get to be second nature to the Christian. One should become so conscious of the Lord's presence that he will be crying out to God about certain burdensome matters or about the salvation of souls or be in sweet communion with God about the Lord's work or the Christian's needs, all the time. Notice these clear commands of Scripture:

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."—Luke 18:1.

"...continuing instant in prayer."—Rom. 12:12.

"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."—Col. 4:2.

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."—Eph. 6:18.

"Pray without ceasing."—I Thess. 5:17.

Here we have five clear statements that a Christian ought to pray all the time! So when a Christian comes to prayer and says, "Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence this morning..." It may mean that the Christian is wrong in not having remained in the Lord's presence, consciously, all the time!

Nothing can be sweeter than to pray all the time. A Christian ought to get to be conscious of the dear Lord's presence so that everything that is done is done in the presence of God, and thus one

can pour out his burdened heart to God about anything, and may do it continuously.

Let me earnestly urge, then, upon the Christian who wants to be happy, who wants to be blessed, who wants to be prospered, that he pray all the time and make prayer the biggest thing in his life.

### 4. Some Suggestions About How to Pray

Let me suggest some very simple rules that may be helpful to those who want to learn to pray as they ought.

First, remember that you are coming to your loving heavenly Father. I would try to learn never to speak about God in the third person while in prayer. Talk to God, not about God. You do not need to say, "We want God to be with us." You should be able to say, "Dear heavenly Father, please be with me!" As that truth becomes real to you, that God is now your Father and that you are now His child, that you are His heir, that God who has given His Son for you will give anything else that is good for you, then surely it will be easier and sweeter to pray. Oh, come boldly. You are speaking to your own dear Father in Heaven!

Second, every Christian should remember that Christ, the same dear Lord Jesus who died on the cross to save us, is now at the right hand of the Father in Heaven, and there He intercedes for us. He is our Advocate, our Mediator, our Intercessor. He stands as our High Priest before God so that we know He takes our part, and that ought to give us great comfort as we come to pray.

In Hebrews 4:14-16 the Lord urges us to be bold when we come to pray, since we know that the Lord Jesus is there to take our part and He understands our weaknesses and has made atonement for our sins. Listen to that blessed promise and make it yours, young Christian:

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."—Heb. 4:14-16.

Remember that there is mercy, wonderful mercy for you, to cover all your sins! Remember that the Lord Jesus knows about your infirmities and can be touched in His dear heart with the feeling of your need, your trouble, and your weakness. Though He Himself never sinned, yet He was tempted as much as you and like you are about anything.

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of Grace," we are entreated. There you may find mercy and you may find grace to help in any time of need.

Third, remember that a Christian has a right to take every burden he has to the Lord. We have this blessed exhortation, "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (I Pet. 5:7). We have the blessed invitation, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee" (Psa. 55:22). Do not think any burden too heavy and do not think any problem too trivial to bring to God. He wants to bear your burden. He wants you to trust Him about all your problems. Come, dear Christian, to your heavenly Father and so have your burden lifted and be happy.

In Philippians 4:6, 7 we are commanded, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." "In everything!" You have a right to make your request to God about everything, ask everything your heart desires; for Mark 11:24 says, "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Pray for whatever would delight your heart, for He has said, "Delight thyself also in the

Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psa. 37:4).

If you learn to take everything to God in prayer and stay there and pray through, then you will find that the blessed promise is (Continued on page 5)

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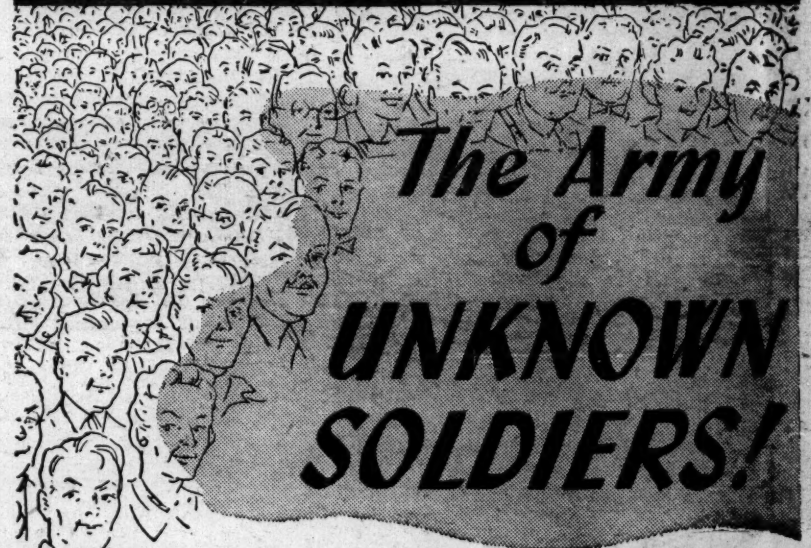
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true, as Philippians 4:7 says, "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
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What a privilege to carry  
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O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry  
EVERYTHING to God in prayer!

Fourth, I would encourage you, dear Christian, to claim God's promises when you pray. You should learn them, mark them in your Bible, review them again and again. Such promises as Jeremiah 33:3, as John 14:13, 14, as Mark 11:24, as Mark 9:23. Learn the blessed promise of James 4:2, of Matthew 18:19 and Matthew 21:22. God has many, many promises and He wants you to know them, believe them and claim them. And when you go to pray you will be perfectly safe to quote any of these promises to God. For when you meet God's promise you can certainly expect Him to meet His own part as He has said He would. Remember that praying according to the will of God means praying according to the Scriptures. And how successful that praying is, praying according to the Scriptures!

Fifth, be as definite as possible. Why not keep a little record book of specially urgent prayers? Put down the date when you made the request of God, and keep on praying; then put down the date when the answer comes right beside or under the request. Now and then you would do well to weigh the desires of your heart until you can write down on paper briefly a list of the things that you honestly come to God in petition for. That will help to make your prayers definite. Do not keep the same list every day but amend it and change it as your heart's desire grows or is molded by the leading of the Holy Spirit, or as some answers come and other burdens arise which need prayer.

Sixth, let me urge upon you to pray through about your burdens. That means that you are not to quit easily, not to be discouraged, but to keep on praying. That is in the very nature of faith itself, and it is very precious to God. Read what Jesus said about how a poor widow prevailed with an unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8). Read the story of the Syrophenician woman, and how by her persistence she won the answer to her prayer and greatly pleased the dear Lord Jesus (Matt. 15:21-28). Read the story of the importunate friend who came knocking at a neighbor's house for bread and by his importunity won it (Luke 11:5-10).

That shows how Christians should beg God and plead with God and wait on God to receive bread for sinners, soul-winning power. So do not give up easily, but keep on praying. If God shows you that your prayer is wrong, then ask Him to help you change it. But as long as you do not have clear evidence from the Word of God or by the Holy Spirit's leading that your prayer is wrong, then keep on praying. Ask God to change your desires if your prayer is wrong, or to give you faith to expect the blessing you seek if your prayer is right. Keep on praying!

Seventh, when you come to pray, be sure to confess your sins. Any honest child of God who stays near the Lord will find his heart grows very sensitive and tender about his sins. Oh, these hateful sins that creep into our lives! They grieve God; they will grieve us, too, if we stay very near Him and His Word. So take time to confess your shortcomings, your failures, take time to confess everything you know grieves God in your life. Do that every day. You will find that as you confess your sins, God forgives them and takes them out of the way and you will have a sweet assurance that He does not hold them against you. And more than that, by confessing your sins, you will find that God will give you more power to overcome sin and to live victoriously.

And, last, let me urge that when you come to pray you must be sure that you forgive others. For Jesus said we are to pray like this: "And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us" (Luke 11:4). Jesus also plainly said, "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Any Christian who does not forgive others finds that day by day differences pile up between him and God. He will find his fellowship with God broken. He will find the sweet Spirit of God is grieved and does not seem to lead as clearly as before. So if a Christian wants the daily cleansing, the daily renewal of fellowship, the daily taking of sin out of the way between him and God, he must forgive others when he comes to pray.

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how merciful He will be daily to cleanse us anew of our daily sins, though we are already saved. Those who would not grieve the Holy Spirit of God must put away bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and evil-speaking and all malice, and remember, "Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Eph. 4:30-32).

Prayer is one of the greatest steps to a happy, prosperous, successful Christian life. Dear Christian, take time, take time, take time to keep up your prayer life and keep things settled up with God all the time. Confess to Him all your sins, take to Him all your burdens, thank Him for all your blessings!

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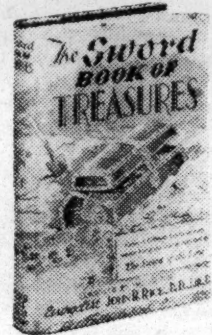
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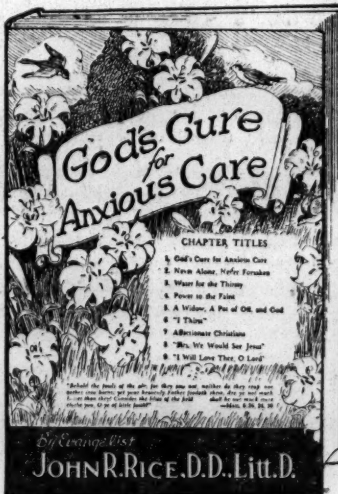
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Rev. B. E. Nisewonger  
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### PASTOR PRAISES ONE WHO SENT HIM GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

"Dear Brother Editor:

"May I try to say that the person who is responsible for sending me THE SWORD OF THE LORD will never know the joy, the blessing, the comfort that it has been to this humble pastor until it is revealed in Heaven. Many other things I could write in regards to the blessings of God through Christ Jesus. Ours is a young church, eighteen months old. But thanks be unto God, it has been used of the Lord to lead one hundred and sixty souls to the saving grace of our blessed Lord. At this writing we are in the midst of a great revival. Through March 11th—at the close of the first week—there have been twenty-nine conversions, six by letter, and seventy-two rededications, so we are praising His matchless Name.

"Praying God's blessing upon you and your every effort for the  
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## With the Evangelists

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live clean moral lives, abstaining from the sinful pleasures of the day.

"The great climax was Sunday night, February 20, when Dr. Daniels preached on 'Gambling With Destiny.' More than 50 people came forward, many of them sobbing out their repentance. Strong, sin-hardened men wept like women as they signified their child-like faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This part of the East Coast of Florida will never be the same after this great revival.

"Dr. Daniels is a true man of God. He preaches the great doctrines of the Bible fearlessly. He is the hardest fighter of sin I have ever known. If he had one thought other than how to win the last to Christ and edify the saved, the writer never detected it. He never mentioned money, nor would he even counsel the pastor about how to take an offering.

"Dr. Daniels is a modern John the Baptist, another Billy Sunday. His message is sane and sound, yet hot off the altar of God. In my humble judgment, the greatest need of the world today is the kind of revivals Dr. Daniels conducts. It is our hope that we may be able to have him back to Dania.

"The singing of John Dietz, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, one of the humblest souls I know, was wonderful and thoroughly adapted to the messages of Dr. Daniels.

"I hope you will publish this report, because the world needs to know that there is a prophet of God in our midst."

Dr. Daniels is now (when this is written) in a revival campaign at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago, with our Brother Lance Latham.

### Hear Dr. Daniels at Sword Conference on Revival, Lake Louise, Toccoa, Georgia

We are glad to announce that Dr. J. E. Daniels of Fairfield, Alabama, being greatly used of God in revivals, is to be one of the speakers in the Sword Conference on Evangelism at Lake Louise, Toccoa, Georgia, July 11-17. We trust that hundreds of our readers are planning to attend. Other speakers will be Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., Evangelist Bill Rice, Evangelist Covell Keenum, and this editor, along with a splendid musical program.

I do not know any better way for pastors, evangelists and Christian workers to be set on fire for soul winning than to sit for a week under these mighty men of God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and not speaking of myself but of others on the program, these men really do have the power of God upon them. Remember that date to hear Brother Daniels and others—July 11-17, Lake Louise, Toccoa, Georgia, in a wonderful conference on soul winning and revival, sponsored by the Sword of the Lord.

### Dr. Jesse M. Hendley Sees Hundreds Saved at Cochran, Georgia

We were delighted to have from Rev. Roy O. Peyton, pastor, First Baptist Church, Cochran, Georgia, an account of a blessed revival in progress there, led by Dr. Jesse

M. Hendley of P. O. Box 600, Atlanta, Georgia. Brother Peyton says:

"A few outstanding things are worth mentioning concerning this revival campaign. In the first place, it is definitely being proved that people will hear the Bible preached with certainty and assurance. Dr. Hendley preaches fearlessly. He preaches with the power of a John the Baptist, the tears of a Jeremiah, and the conviction of the Apostle Paul. He is a scholar of the Word of God. In the second place, we have proof from what has been seen in Cochran that revivals belong to our day just as they did to the day when Billy Sunday preached the Word of God. This man is calling our nation to repentance.

"There have been 241 decisions for Jesus Christ during the past week in Cochran. These decisions were not dedications, but acceptances of Christ as personal Saviour. Last Sunday night, when Dr. Hendley gave the invitation, 118 people moved out of their seats and accepted Christ before the largest congregation in the history of the church. People saw the Spirit of God work in a mighty way.

"This meeting in Cochran is revealing to all of middle Georgia that revival is what is needed over our nation. Things have happened here that only the power of a living God could accomplish. Since the first two days of the meeting the congregation continues to grow and to take on the spirit of revival. The meeting is city-county-wide."

How we rejoice in the blessed ministry of Dr. Hendley!

### Evangelist Del Fehsenfeld Sees 177 Decisions in Williston, N. D.

Evangelist Del Fehsenfeld, with singer, Harry Bundy, has just had a blessed union revival campaign in Williston, North Dakota. At my request Brother Fehsenfeld writes:

"Praise the Lord for a great victory at Williston, North Dakota. 177 decisions that I know of. Official figures will reveal more, counting all services. Seven churches united. A Youth for Christ was started. We left them with over \$100 on hand for their future work. That is more money than they figured they would be able to raise for all expenses. Actually they raised around \$700 and our love offering.

"The churches were small and I never met a more despairing group. They were defeated plus. Several preachers expressed the feeling, regardless of what happened it could not hurt things. One threatened to go back to the farm. Their doors were about closed.

"We started in the Baptist Building and moved to the Methodist for larger quarters. Congregational would not let us in. They had the best and larger building.

"The Lord did His customary good work. He saved street walkers, drunks and gamblers. He saved whole families and many husbands. Over forty people promised to start tithing that had never tithed before. Around fifty people under thirty surrendered to go anywhere He would lead. That was on youth night.

"In other words, we had a revival. One drunk prayed, 'I don't see how You can forgive a man as wicked as I have been, but Your Word says you will. I believe it.'"

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## Film Team Reports Twelve Saved and Twenty-Seven Reconsecrations in One Service!

By EVANGELIST BILL RICE  
Associate Editor

The Boice-Plew Team of the Sword Extension Staff reports a wonderful revival service in North Bennington, Vermont, last weekend. These two men drove all the way from Marathon, New York, to be with the North Bennington church. They were well-repaid for this long drive for in a single service twelve people confessed Jesus Christ as their Saviour and twenty-seven Christians professed to rededicate and reconsecrate their lives to Christ! These men showed all three films, "The Dying Thief," "He That Winneth Souls" and "I Am the Way."

Mr. C. E. Christopherson, also of the Sword Extension Staff, was in Tampico, Illinois, last week where there were four Christians

who publicly rededicated their lives to the Saviour.

Film Evangelist Fred Bloomer is in the Pontiac, Michigan, area and we expect to hear some glorious reports of his work there in the near future.

Our new staff member, James Stoutenborough, has been working with Mr. Aanderud and myself in the union revival campaign now being conducted in Marion, Kansas. Mr. Stoutenborough has had four engagements this week where he has been well received and where, he reports, the film "I Am the Way" has been a blessing. Unfortunately, Mr. Stoutenborough did not have the other

two Sword films with him this trip.

These men serve without salary on the Extension Staff of the Sword of the Lord. They show our films, "The Dying Thief," by Dr. John R. Rice, "He That Winneth Souls," by Dr. John R. Rice and "I Am the Way" by myself. These are sermon films and each one lasts approximately twenty-two minutes. These men usually conduct one night services with the films, showing two of the three films, giving a gospel invitation and accepting subscriptions to THE SWORD OF THE LORD. They serve churches and other gospel organizations—large or small—without any set charge whatsoever. We merely ask that an offering be taken in each service for our representatives since they must depend upon this means for their financial support.

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If your church or organization would like one of our film evangelists to come to you, kindly write me for dates and any further information you may desire. Write me, Evangelist Bill Rice, 214 W. Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois.

### Prohibition in India

David H. Johnson, General Director of The Scandinavian Alliance Mission, while visiting mission fields in India, wrote as follows:

"Yesterday, (January 10, 1949) in the Free Press Journal of Bombay, appeared an article reading in part as follows:

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To ensure successful working of prohibition, the Madras Government has directed the Film Censor Board, Madras, that all liquor drinking scenes except those discouraging the drinking habit, should be eliminated from films exhibited in cinema houses in the provinces.

"America has something to learn from idolatrous India. India is on the verge of total and complete prohibition, while America is drinking herself to death. In America we permit the daily papers, magazines, the radio and film to be used to encourage our growing youth to indulge in intoxicating liquor, while in India the leaders of the nation are awake to its demoralizing and ruining effects. It is time that we of America awaken from our slumber!

"When we examine the subtle methods being used to encourage drinking, and when we see the damning effects of the liquor traffic upon the youth of our nation, it is time that the Christian peo-

ple of the United States rise up in protest. I am ashamed of the fact that a land of idolatry like India is more awake to the seriousness of this problem than we are in so-called Christian America.

"May this serve to stir us to rescue our land from the damnation of drink. Satan is trying desperately to enslave our youth through drink. It is one of his opiates to deaden the conscience and take away all conviction of sin, sending men and women headlong into eternity without concern for their souls, and without turning to Christ for salvation."

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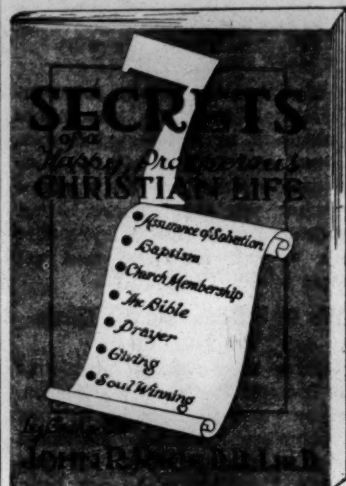
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heart many a time and reduced me to tears and penitence by your straightforward preaching of the Word. I do like your utter dependence upon the Bible and your extensive quotations from God's Book.

"Brother Jim Mercer has just been to Calgary and spoken highly of you and all your work. We are also looking forward to a visit from Rev. Tom Malone in April, hoping he will speak at our graduation exercises and also at Youth for Christ. I wish you could come some day, at least for a Youth for Christ Rally, and preferably for a Union Campaign. We need it!

"May I also say this: I have often quoted from your messages and sometimes used much of the material. I followed many of your thoughts on the home, and God blessed these messages to the salvation of many precious souls. I remember one Sunday when some were saved, among them a man and his wife for whom their little daughter had prayed most earnestly. So again I thank God for the help your book on the home has brought, and I want you to know how God has blessed."

Rev. C. Hutchinson, Principal  
Berean Bible College  
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Our letter month was extended to April 13. We had more mail than we could handle in less time and so many were blessed by writing we felt it wise to extend the time. However, your letters must be in the mail and postmarked not later than April 13, to count on letter month.

Each pastor whose letters are quoted above receives a credit of \$2 on any merchandise The Sword of the Lord sells, or on subscriptions. But letters need not be from pastors. Many are published from lay-readers. We expect to publish some letters through the month of April, so hurry and get yours in.

Remember the lovely book, 64 pages, on Seven Secrets of a Happy, Prosperous Christian Life, is free only if requested by April 13. And so with our other special offers during letter month.

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## You Can Do Anything You Ought to Do

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go back home, get you some revivals, hold one in a schoolhouse somewhere, or a deserted church. Go out and hold meetings—I do not care whether you are a pastor or what you are. There is not anything better for a preacher than to call mourners and get people saved.

### We Fail Because We Have No Burden

I have known many people to fail because they had no burden. Do you know the solution to your prayer problem? A burdened heart is your solution. If you have a burden you do not have any trouble about praying. A lot of people did not think Bill Sunday prayed much. I never shall forget riding in a car with him. He would say, "O God, help me!" As he rode along he would talk to Jesus as if He were right there. I knew Sam Small down South very well. He was associated with Sam Jones. I remember one time I was riding along with him and said, "Brother Sam, people tell me that Sam Jones did not pray a great deal."

He said, "Don't you ever believe it! I have known that man to get so burdened that he could not sleep for days." A burden! You will pray if you get burdened. You can't help it. If your loved one is sick and you are about to lose him, you will pray. If you get burdened about souls, you will pray.

A doctor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, told me years ago of an experience they had in that town when Sam Jones was there. He said, "Sam Jones was holding a meeting here. He was fighting liquor and everything else. Some of our members had stock in the liquor business. Chattanooga was in a bad condition spiritually. The pastors got concerned, went to see Sam Jones and told him they were going to close the meeting. Big crowds were coming but there were no results."

"Sam said, 'All right, I'll see about that. You may close this meeting, but I am going to stay here until my work is done.'"

"Sam went to his room and prayed all day. That night he came to the service. A great crowd was there. Sam in his own unique way said words that went right to the hearts of the people—bitter, hard, driving words. Then after while in his eloquent way [and nobody else could ever be as eloquent as he was] he took the crowd up, up and up. I found myself standing. I tried to pull myself together, looked around and found the whole crowd standing. I do not know when I got up or when anybody else got up. Sam Jones called the crowd to repentance and that whole crowd moved forward. I never saw anything like it. I got as near as I could. Everybody began to cry for mercy. And a revival broke out." A burden will do it!

If I were going to make my confession his morning I would confess that I am ashamed that I have not prayed more in my life. I feel guilty every time I hear a man like Dr. Rice preach. I suppose I am just different from a lot of people. I pray on the streetcar, pray on the train—pray anywhere. But this thing of spending hours in agony as some men do—I have never done that much. But I never had a great service that I did not get to where I felt I was going to die if God didn't help me. I have walked into the pulpit many a time when I felt that I just could not stand it if God did not do something. This is no playful job we are in!

You and I owe a burden of debt, the heaviest burden in the world. We owe the gospel to lost men. And you cannot preach it and do the job for God if you do not feel the burden.

You can be what God wants you to be. I can be what God wants me to be. Some of us may be a little more prominent than others, but if you are what God

wants you to be you are as big as any other man in the world. Can you think of being a bigger man than being what God wants you to be? Can you think of a man's being jealous of another man if he is what God wants him to be? If you are in the place God put you and are doing the job God gave you, is there anything bigger than that? "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psa. 84:10).

I have been preaching this gospel for fifty years. I hear people say they want to go to Heaven and sit down and rest. I have never known what it meant to be rested. The memory of my mother is the memory of a tired face. The only time I ever saw her look rested was when they put her in her coffin and stretched her hands across her breast. I began a man's responsibility at the age of fifteen and all these years I have staggered under a load. But when I get to Heaven I do not want to sit down. People tell me that a person can go on so long that it is hard to turn loose. I wonder if Paul did not report for duty up in Heaven. I do not know what he is doing up there but I do not think Heaven would be quite the sweet place that I expect if I had to sit down forever. It is wonderful to be in the will of God.

### We Can Do What We Ought to Do if We Are in Fellowship With God

I hope you are not out of fellowship with Him this morning. Did you know that we preachers can get out of fellowship with Him? "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another..." I have fellowship with Christ and Christ has fellowship with me. We have fellowship with other Christians, too; but we have fellowship with Christ and He has fellowship with us.

I remember one time when my son was just a little fellow I had been away from home. When I got home Mrs. Jones said to me, "I can't control Bob. He is just unmanageable. I tried every kind of punishment. I shut him up in a closet. I have whipped him—I have done everything. About a week ago I lost him. I looked all over the place but could not find him. Eventually he showed up. That night I sent him to bed without kissing him goodnight. He has been an angel for a week. But he broke out again today. I have told him that he would have to go to bed without being kissed good night."

"Well," I said, "you don't mean me? I've been away from home so long I've got to kiss him good night."

She said, "No, you must not. You must stick by me. You are out preaching and I am trying to bring him up the best I can. When bed time comes you must not kiss him good night."

"All right," I said.

So I played with him all I could during the day. That night he got ready for bed. He put on his nightgown and stuck his little cherub face through a crack in the door. He said, "Good night, Mother; good night, Daddy."

We said, "Good night."

Then I heard him crying in there as he said his prayer. I never shall forget it. He said, "I'm sorry I was a bad boy. Jesus, I don't know what makes me bad. I don't want to be bad. [I wanted to go and give him a theological explanation, but I didn't dare.] I am sorry I didn't mind Mother. Daddy is just home and I was a bad boy the first day he was here. I am sorry!" I sat there and cried. It did not seem to worry Mrs. Jones; I never understood it.

And it was the strangest thing—I never have understood it. After we went to bed she went to sleep. I couldn't sleep to save my life. About two o'clock in the morning I eased out of our room

(She was sound asleep) and eased into his room. His little bed was near the window and the moonlight was shining in his face. It does not matter what they have done in the daytime, they are always such angels when they are asleep! I got down by his bed and watched him. Every once in a while he would sob. After a while I reached over and kissed him all I wanted to. My son is thirty-seven years old and I have never told him this. I have never told it in his presence. He has never heard it unless somebody took it to him.

As I knelt there that night I looked through my blinding tears to the sky toward God. I said, "God, you are my Father. Does it hurt You like this when I am out of fellowship? Do you feel bad like I do? My son can sleep,

but I cannot sleep."

Then it occurred to me that what God wants of you and me as Christians is to have fellowship with Him. That night I realized what it meant when He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..." and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world [age]. Let's not hurt Him. Let's keep our fellowship sweet!

Men and women, the older I get the more clearly I realize that if I do not live it, it does not do any good to talk it. Let's live it! Let us—we who are here at this conference—dedicate ourselves anew to Him that we may be anointed and that our fellowship may be unbroken.

PRAYER: Blessed Jesus, in this little wandering talk this morning we hope we have done

some good. We make so many mistakes and so many failures. We have blundered and stumbled and fallen. We have had our ups and downs. But You have never let us down through all the years. You never will let us down! Like as a father pitieth his children, so You pity them that fear You. "As one whom his mother comforteth," so You comfort us. Help us to be what we ought to be. Help us, each one, to be what You want us to be. Help each one of us to say, "Here I am, Lord, I'll be what You want me to be. I'll go where You want me to go. I'll do what You want me to do. Have Thy way with me, Lord. Break me, shape me, mold me; do with me and through me whatever Thy will is for my life." May we never be the same after this hour. Amen.

## NO PLACE LIKE HOME?

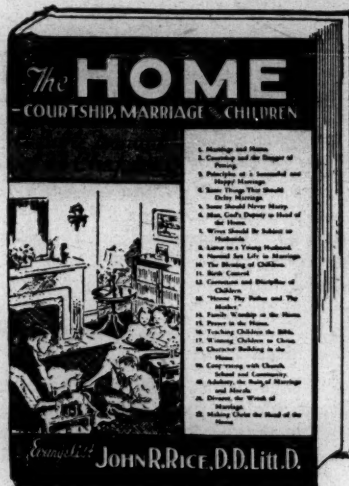
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